

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 2566 OF 2006

Navnath Namdeo Jadhav. ... Applicant.

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra. ... Respondent.

Mr.S.V.Kotwal, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr.K.V.Saste, APP. for the State.

CORAM : R.S. MOHITE, J.

DATED : 14/7/2006.

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1. This is an application for grant of bail. The applicant is arrested on 10.5.2006 in connection with C.R.No.59/2006 registered by the Bhore Police Station for alleged offence under Section 376(g), 420, 114 read with 34 of the I.P.C. It appears that this case is relating to the alleged rape committed on the complainant by name Ujjwala. The names of three persons are mentioned in the F.I.R. and she has no grievance against the present applicant. However, at the end of the F.I.R. she stated that she also knew another lady by name Jayashree against whom her assailants and some of their friends had sexually assaulted. The police thereafter recorded the statement of Jayashree @ Shyama Y. Bandal. She has grievance against the present applicant. However, police has not registered any separate crime in that matter. In so far as present crime is concerned, the

same does not pertain to the alleged assault on Jayshree. In the circumstances, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant. It is therefore, directed that pending his trial in C.R.No.59/2006 registered by Bhor Police Station, the applicant may be released on bail in the sum of Rs.5000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to the condition that he should report to the I.O. as and when called by the I.O. 2. The police are at liberty to investigate into the allegations if any made by Jayshree and to register separate crime if any offence is detected.

(R. S. MOHITE, J.)